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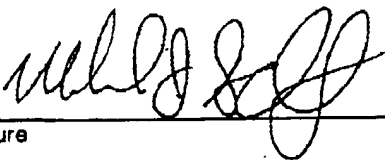
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In re Application of RYNCARZ, A.													
Application Number 08/791,240		Filed 30 January 1997											
For POSITIVE CONTROLS IN POLYNUCLEOTIDE AMPLIFICATION													
Group Art Unit 1834		Examiner SISSON, B.											
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